

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amended claims follow:

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1. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing a computer program product, said method comprising the steps of:
 - obtaining a licence ticket bearing a licence key;
 - inputting at a user computer a download source computer address of a download source computer of a supplier of said computer program product;
 - establishing a computer network connection between said user computer and said download source computer;
 - inputting said licence key at said user computer;
 - transmitting said licence key from said user computer to said download source computer via said computer network connection;
 - validating said licence key sent to said download source computer; and
 - if said licence key is valid, then:
 - (i) downloading said computer program product to said user computer;
 - and
 - (ii) installing said computer program product to be resident upon said user computer;
 - wherein when said licence ticket is purchased a seller of said licence ticket transmits data indicating sale of said licence ticket to said supplier of said computer program product;
 - wherein receipt of said data indicating sale of said licence ticket triggers said supplier of said computer program product to charge said seller for a licence to use said computer program product.
 2. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said licence ticket is obtained via a purchase by a user.
 3. (Cancelled)